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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER December 2025

Learn More About
How You Can
Partner With Us

How Can You Support Our Survivors This Holiday Season?

Our annual gift bags tradition is back!

We are excited to continue our yearly tradition of blessing our survivors with gift bags for Christmas. To contribute, please select an item from the list and drop it off at the Mechanicsburg Brethren in Christ church during operating hours or one of the other drop-off locations..



Help Us Pamper Our Survivors

Soaps by Survivors self-care kits will be included in holiday gift bags. These kits contain a Soaps by Survivors car diffuser, foaming soap, lip balm and body butter. You can sponsor one for \$25. Please put "Christmas SBS kits" in the memo line of your donation.

Help Us to Provide Necessities for Survivors and their Families

We're connecting our survivors with local resources like New Hope Ministries, Salvation Army, and church food banks; however, we are looking to round out what they can obtain by requesting gift cards to ensure that their basic needs are met. Click the link to donate money and list "gift cards" in the memo line or drop off grocery store (i.e. Aldi, Giant, Karsn) gift cards at the register of Good Ground Coffee.



Update on our Survivors

By: Executive Director of Client Services,
Patty Seaman

It's that time of year again when the insecurities, fears, and needs bubble to the surface in insurmountable ways. For our Survivors, this can be one of the most difficult times of the year.

And at a time of year when families often grow closer, the loss of family takes the forefront of the thoughts of many of our ladies. The reminders are often everywhere.

Memories of lack around holidays flood back and years of little to nothing under the tree. Extra faces, some that remind them of trauma of prior years.

Many of our Survivors live with the very real fear that the extra food consumed may not be replaced. Staying within monthly food budget is challenging on months without holidays but at this time of year, extra expenses lurk around every corner. Donations to a child's school event here, a family dinner there - expenses that many of us would barely notice. Yet, our Survivors make the brave choice to prioritize their rehabilitation which often means a tighter budget. Every expense matters to them.

And an even heavier weight that they carry is a reminder of what it's like to experience financial insecurity at this time of year. Those that grew up in a world of lack feel it in a way that you and I may never understand. This time of year brings a lot of difficult memories.

Sadly, over the years several Survivors have shared that they have returned to unsafe spaces like the clubs, their trafficker, and other places from their previous life around the holidays to provide for their own felt needs.

As these Survivors are in our care, it's important to us that they never have to worry about these needs. We want them to know that they have a family in us to provide - and for many of them, we are the first one that they can depend on.

Would you consider helping us as we surround our Survivors with love and support this holiday season? We want to be that "healthy family" so that over the next few weeks, they never have to wonder where their groceries are coming from and how they will put gifts under the tree for their children. Would you consider donating in the form of gift cards or financial donations to us? Would you bake homemade cookies to share with our Survivors so they know what it's like to be surrounded by family? Would you buy a gift card or a spa kit for one of the holiday gift bags that we provide for our community of Survivors to help them feel loved and valued?

This Thanksgiving I am grateful for a community dedicated to watching transformation in action and who continue to choose our Survivors with us!



Would you partner with us and help us to fill these stockings?

Would You Consider Peace Promise for Your Year-End Giving?

Ways to give!



\$450 Survivor Stability Initiative

Sponsor basic needs like rent and utilities to allow for a stable living situation while survivors focus on their healing journey!

\$250 Life Skills Class

Sponsor courses that teach survivors the skills they need to thrive beyond our program.



\$150 Employment Skills Training

Sponsor one of the 20+ courses that enhance survivors' employable skills.



Sponsor *Emergency Assistance* for the one still finding her way home.

Groceries &
Diapers

\$75

Rent & Utilities

\$200

Car Repair

\$1,000

**244 S 17th Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011**

VISIT US

Monday	7am-3pm
Tuesday	7am-3pm
Wednesday	7am-3pm
Thursday	7am-3pm
Friday	7am-3pm
Saturday	8am-3pm



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Good Ground is looking to hire baristas for Saturdays! We are looking for 4-5 individuals who:

- Are available to work 3/4 Saturdays per month
- Have strong communication and teamwork skills
- Are excited about food service and/or coffee
- Have barista experience (preferred, but not required)

If you are interested in applying, please send a resume to rachel@peacepromise.org.



Volunteer Corner

Drivers Needed



Our Direct Care Team is looking for a few individuals who would be willing to volunteer as part of our list of drivers to assist as needs arise.

For more information, email
volunteer@peacepromise.org

There are many ways to get involved with Peace Promise!

Volunteers Needed at Good Ground Coffee!



We have some openings to help cover volunteer shifts at Good Ground Coffee. If any of these time slots might work for you, please contact Rachel Ferrence at goodgroundcoffee@peacepromise.org to learn more about the process of how to get involved.

Current Needs

Mondays - 7-10am (occasionally 1-4pm)

Tuesdays - 1-4pm

Wednesdays - 7-10am

Thursdays - 2-4pm

Fridays - 7-10am, 1-4pm

Saturdays - all days and all combinations, but most often 8-11am, 11am-2pm, 1-4pm (Saturdays are typically a once per month commitment)

*other dates as needs arise



Retail Locations:

Good Ground Coffee
244 S 17th Street
Camp Hill

Locals Market
200 N U.S. 15
Dillsburg

Longnecker's True Value
127 Doe Run Road
Manheim

Messiah Lifeways
100 Mount Allen Road
Mechanicsburg

Roots Salon
3804 Gettysburg Road
Camp Hill

Route 174 Roadside Market
849 Boiling Springs Road.
Mechanicsburg

Smucker Gardens
1677 US-209
Millersburg



Check Out Our
Limited Edition
Holiday Scent:
Candy Cane


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a peacepromise venture

www.soapsbysurvivors.org

Don't forget that you can book Peace Promise for speaking engagements. We can speak on topics such as the sex industry, trafficking, and pornography, among other topics. We would love to speak to your church, group, or school. As you fill your calendar this year, consider connecting with us. We would love to share our mission with you!

For more information, email us at admin@peacepromise.org

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Love To
Speak at Your
Event!

Partnering with us is easier than ever. Visit our donation link to donate now or browse our [website](#) to learn more ways that you can assist in recovering hope and strengthening lives.

Donate Now



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Peace Promise receives a portion of the proceeds anytime you make a donation to Community Aid when you give them our name and our partner number! So make those donations and don't forget to tell them who sent you!

Does your employer offer matching giving options for donations? They might! If you are considering a donation, we encourage you to check your employer's policy on matching gifts and reach out to us with questions.
Admin@peacepromise.org

Save the Dates

12/1-12/31 - Soaps by Survivors is the featured artist of the month at Cracked Pot. (A huge thank you to our friends at [The Cracked Pot!](#))

12/7- Soaps by Survivors @ Stocking Stuffer Event, Christ Community Church

12/13 - Soaps by Survivors @ Marketplace for Miracles, First UMC, Mechanicsburg

Reminder that January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month! That's a great time to book us to come speak to your group in January!

Follow us on social media to stay up to date on additional events as they are added.